

Gateway District Early Intervention Committee  
April 11, 2005  
Minutes  
Menifee County Public Library Frenchburg, Kentucky

Members/Designees Present : Lisa Lawson, Michelle Tussey, Stephanie Bowling, Melissa Gullett, Carol Rushing-Carr, Deloris Townsend, and Martina Rowe

Members/Designees Not Present or Represented:

Staff Present: Annette Lane-Bartley and Ronetta Little

Guests Present: Kelly Griggs

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions		
Approval of Minutes	The DEIC chair was not present at the meeting and did not forward the minutes.	DEIC will review at the May meeting.
Agency Updates:	Michelle Tussey :HANDS program in the 4 counties she serves is working with over 100 families.	
	Lisa Lawson: HANDS in Montgomery County is at 70 plus families and looking to add staff	
	Deloris Townsend: ECDC in Winchester will no longer provide PSC services	
	Carol Rushing-Carr: Gave out information on her annual Sensory Integration Camp in July	
	Melissa Gullett: Head Start is getting ready for next year and preparing for the spring registration sessions	

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	Stephanie Bowling: Dispersed information on the CCSHCN and updated on how the CCSHCN can benefit children and families	
<p>Training updates</p> <p>Committee Updates</p> <p>First Steps Updates</p> <p>POE Report</p>	<p>Infant Toddler Conference will be in August in Lexington Other training flyers were shared with the DEIC</p> <p>Child Find/Provider Recruitment: Program Consultant gave report to DEIC on the rest of this fiscal year and next fiscal years activities</p> <p>Transition: No new updates. Financial: Budget needs to be reviewed and funds spent. The monies voted last month to be spent on March of Dimes donation was not approved by the state</p> <p>Reviewed all policy changes since last meeting A Parent Consultant has been hired and will begin later this month.</p> <p>21 new referrals End of month caseload was 31 Referrals from 4 of the 5 district counties Referrals in all age categories 13 referral sources No child find activities by the ISC Need all disciplines in the area</p>	<p>Once flyers are available, the DEIC will receive a copy.</p> <p>This plan of action will begin immediately. It will be shared with the ICC in May 2005.</p> <p>The budget will be addressed and monies allocated no later than next month.</p> <p>Parent Consultant will be at the May meeting.</p> <p>DEIC members and TAT will assist in child find.</p>

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Provider Shortage Updates	Program Consultant shared plan of action on recruitment of providers.	Plan of action will be implemented immediately.
Guest Speaker	Kelly Griggs, March of Dime Representative Gave a brief presentation on the March of Dimes	Members signed up for the walk and made personal donations.
Next Meeting	May 9, 2005 at the Menifee County Public Library	